

Foreign Assistance: Learning from MCC's Domestic Resource Mobilization Programs



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Project Summary	MCC is looking for one virtual intern to assist in a research project examining its Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) programs. MCC's experience is fairly limited, so the intern will be asked to dive deep into each of the programs that are completed to extract lessons learned for future programs.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	United States

Project Description

Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) is the process through which countries raise and spend their own funds to provide for their people – it is the long-term path to sustainable development finance. MCC has worked on both the revenue side (ie, raising taxes) as well as the expenditures side (ie, public spending), though with only a few programs each. As MCC looks ahead to future potential programs in DRM, it would like to know what it accomplished in its previous programs, what lessons were learned during program design and implementation, and how we might take that operational learning and apply it to future programs.

The research project will entail both quantitative and qualitative research, including data collection and analysis, analytical writing, and likely public speaking to present the findings. The project may also coincide with various policy processes inter-agency and/or international community that could provide opportunities to interact with other agencies such as USAID, the World Bank, etc. The details of the project can be shaped by the intern with the guidance and mentorship of a Senior Policy Advisor in the Department of Policy & Evaluation.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Data analysis

Economic analysis

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None